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Report of the Library Committee, 1911-1912.

To Germantown Monthly Meeting of Friends:—

The changes described in our last report having been completed, the Library was again opened to the public on Eleventh Month 13, 1911, thus making the time included in our report this year two and a half months less than usual. This will explain the smaller numbers given in the statistics, but, allowing for the difference in time, the number of visits, etc., quite equals those of last year, though still behind previous years. The greatest falling off seems to be with the children who are, many of them, as reported last year, more interested in five and ten cent shows and other cheap forms of entertainment than in books. The teachers also find less reading among their pupils than formerly.

Several of the older classes from the Friends' School have been brought to the Library by their teachers, and Violet G. Gray has given them lessons in the classification and use of the card catalogue, thus enabling them to look up books for themselves. This has much interested them.

The alterations to the Library mentioned in our last report were completed at a cost of \$4,274.39. The payment of the appropriation of \$4,000 from the Meeting to meet this expense, involved some difficulties that had not been foreseen at the time it was granted, and the Meeting reconsidered its action in the matter, with the result that the Library was

authorized to pay the amount out of the principal of its invested funds. This reduces the Library's income from investments by about \$220 per year. However, the Meeting has given to the Library the interest on the Joseph H. Gillingham bequest of \$2,000, amounting to \$100 annually, and has also increased its annual contribution \$100, so that the two together nearly make up the above loss and restore our income to what it was prior to 1910.

The Librarian reports very general satisfaction with the changes in the Library, the electric lighting being much appreciated by our patrons.

The Assistant Librarian, Jean M. Smith, resigned in the spring. We appreciate her willingness to be called on when temporarily needed; and in looking back over her connection with the Library, desire to record our satisfaction with her careful work and thorough and genuine interest in it. Violet Gordon Gray took her place, and she and the other new Assistant, Helen Tilge, are both much interested, and are doing very good work.

Library Statistics.

Eleventh Month 13, 1911, to Ninth Month, 1912.

Number of visits to the Library.....	20,851
“ new applications.....	373
“ each, men 150; women, 223	
“ books circulated	13,846

BIOGRAPHY,	1,892	JUVENILES,	2,702
TRAVELS,	1,584	HISTORY,	1,634
RELIGION,	1,073	PHILOSOPHY,	505
LITERATURE,	1,630	SCIENCE,	1,381
FINE ARTS,	654	SOCIOLOGY,	749
EDUCATION, 321.			

Number of books in Library	27,451
“ “ added	697
“ “ purchased	560
“ gifts	42
“ Government Reports	51
“ periodicals bound	44
“ books worn out, lost or with- drawn	110

The number of books lost or withdrawn seems large, but it includes the Century Dictionary and about fifty bound volumes of The Lancet, which have been given away.

The Committee records, with a deep sense of loss, the death of Howard Comfort. He was for a long time an interested and valued member of the Library Committee; and for many years he filled most acceptably the office of Treasurer. His accurate knowledge of detail and his sound judgment in matters financial will be greatly missed.

The Men's Adult Class, known as the Germantown Adult School, has continued to hold its First-day afternoon meetings in the Library for nine months of the year, from the Tenth to the Sixth Month, inclusive. It has an attendance of from twenty to twenty-five, and its members have greatly enjoyed the meetings. We feel sure that it is a profitable use for the building on First-day afternoons.

The report of the Treasurer follows, including the report of the Mary B. Hacker Fund for the diffusion of the Gospel.

JANE B. HAINES, *Clerk.*

*Summary of the Account of F. ALGERNON EVANS, Treasurer of FRIENDS' FREE LIBRARY, GERMANTOWN,
From Ninth Month 1st, 1911, to Eighth Month 31st, 1912.*

GENERAL ACCOUNT.			
Receipts.		Payments.	
Balance from last year.....	\$ 615.04	Salaries of Librarians.....	\$1,600.08
Income from Investments.....	1,058.33	Binding.....	98.30
Rents.....	601.42	Coal.....	204.50
Meeting Appropriation.....	700.00	Light.....	175.89
School Appropriation (two years).....	600.00	Janitor's Salary.....	99.58
Subscriptions.....	166.00	Supplies and Printing.....	138.11
Donations.....	70.00	Repairs.....	211.09
Temporary Loan.....	2,000.00	Penn Street Houses.....	14.59
Sale of Securities.....	4,440.00	Temporary Loan with Interest.....	2,013.00
Fines.....	82.32	Insurance.....	120.00
Interest on Deposits.....	37.16	Alterations.....	4,274.39
		Incidentals.....	118.71
		Cash Balance Eighth Month 31, 1912.....	1,302.03
	<hr/> \$10,370.27		<hr/> \$10,370.27

BOOK ACCOUNT.			
Receipts.		Payments.	
Balance from last year.....	\$ 821.05	For Books.....	\$1,151.37
From Book Fund.....	1,500.00	For Periodicals.....	356.39
“ Investments.....	225.00	Binding.....	160.05
“ Sale of Books.....	5.63	Cash Balance Eighth Month 31, 1912.....	883.87
	<hr/> \$2,551.68		<hr/> \$2,551.68

MARY B. HACKER FUND FOR THE DIFFUSION OF THE GOSPEL.

Receipts.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 378.70
From Investments.....	277.5
Interest on Deposits.....	8.53
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	\$ 664.73

Payments.

Union Colored Mission.....	\$ 50.00
Friends' Foreign Missionary Association.....	50.00
Christian Literature for Cuba.....	25.00
Women's Christian Association of Germantown.....	125.00
Cash Balance Eighth Month 31, 1912.....	414.73
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	\$ 664.73

I have examined the account of F. Algernon Evans, Treasurer, of which the above is a summary, comparing the payments with the vouchers therefor, and find them correct. There were balances in his hands on Eighth Month 31, 1912, due the Committee as follows:

Belonging to the General Fund.....	\$1,302.03
“ “ Book Fund.....	883.87
“ “ Mary B. Hacker Fund.....	414.73

JOSEPH H. HAINES,
Auditing Committee.

GERMANTOWN, Eleventh Month 26, 1912.

Periodicals and Newspapers

Currently Received in the Reading Room.

****** To denote the frequency of Publications, the following abbreviations are used:
q. quarterly; *bi-m.* bi-monthly; *m.* monthly; *w.* weekly; *tri-w.* tri-weekly; *d.* daily.

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| <p>Advocate of Peace, <i>m.</i>
 A. L. A. Booklist, <i>m.</i>
 American Antiquarian, <i>bi-m.</i>
 American Architect, <i>w.</i>
 American Engineer and Railroad Journal, <i>m.</i>
 American Historical Review, <i>q.</i>
 American Machinist, <i>w.</i>
 American Naturalist, <i>m.</i>
 American Physical Education Review, <i>m.</i>
 Animal World, <i>m.</i>
 Annals of the American Academy <i>bi-m.</i>
 Athenaeum, <i>w.</i>
 Auk, <i>q.</i>
 Biblical World, <i>m.</i>
 Bird Lore, <i>bi-m.</i>
 Book Buyer, <i>m.</i>
 Book News, <i>m.</i>
 Book Review, Digest, <i>m.</i>
 British Friend, <i>m.</i>
 British Workman, <i>m.</i>
 Bulletin of Friends' Historical Society of Philadelphia, <i>q.</i>
 Bulletin of Geological Society of America.
 Cassier's Magazine, <i>m.</i>
 Contemporary Review, <i>m.</i>
 Country Life, <i>m.</i>
 Current Opinion, <i>m.</i>
 Daily News (London), <i>q.</i>
 Dial, <i>bi-m.</i>
 Edinburgh Review, <i>q.</i>
 Education, <i>m.</i>
 Educational Review, <i>m.</i>
 Electrical World and Engineer, <i>w.</i>
 Elementary School Teacher, <i>m.</i>
 Engineering and Building Record, <i>w.</i>
 Engineering Magazine, <i>m.</i>
 English Historical Review, <i>q.</i>
 English Mechanic, <i>w.</i>
 Entomological News, <i>m.</i>
 Everyland, <i>q.</i>
 Forum, <i>q.</i>
 Fortnightly Review, <i>m.</i>
 Franklin Institute Journal, <i>m.</i>
 Friends' Quarterly Examiner, <i>q.</i>
 Garden Magazine, <i>m.</i>
 Geographical Magazine, <i>m.</i>
 Germantown Telegraph, <i>w.</i>
 Gospel Herald, <i>m.</i>
 Guide (Germantown), <i>w.</i>
 Handicraft, <i>m.</i></p> | <p>Hibbert Journal, <i>q.</i>
 Hospital Tidings, <i>m.</i>
 House and Garden, <i>m.</i>
 House Beautiful, <i>m.</i>
 Independent Gazette (Germantown), <i>w.</i>
 Index to Books, <i>m.</i>
 International Review of Missions, <i>q.</i>
 International Studio, <i>m.</i>
 Johns Hopkins University Circular, <i>m.</i>
 Johns Hopkins University Studies, <i>m.</i>
 Journal of education, <i>w.</i>
 Journal of Friends' Historical Society, <i>q.</i>
 Kindergarten Magazine, <i>m.</i>
 Knowledge, <i>m.</i>
 L'Ami de la Maison, <i>m.</i>
 Lancet, <i>w.</i>
 Le Rayon de Soleil, <i>m.</i>
 Library Journal, <i>m.</i>
 London Friend, <i>w.</i>
 Mail (London), <i>tri-w.</i>
 Mennonite, <i>w.</i>
 Missionary Review, <i>m.</i>
 Nation, <i>w.</i>
 National Geographic Magazine, <i>m.</i>
 Nature, <i>w.</i>
 Nineteenth Century, <i>m.</i>
 North American Review, <i>m.</i>
 Old Penn, <i>m.</i>
 Patent Office Gazette, <i>w.</i>
 Pennsylvania Magazine of History, <i>q.</i>
 Photo-Era, <i>m.</i>
 Popular Science Monthly, <i>m.</i>
 Power, <i>m.</i>
 Proceedings of Academy of Natural Sciences, <i>q.</i>
 Public Libraries, <i>m.</i>
 Public Opinion, <i>w.</i>
 Quarterly Review, <i>q.</i>
 Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature, <i>m.</i>
 Review of Reviews, <i>m.</i>
 School Review, <i>m.</i>
 Science, <i>w.</i>
 Scientific American, <i>w.</i>
 Scientific American Supplement, <i>w.</i>
 Spectator, <i>w.</i>
 Survey, <i>w.</i>
 Travel, <i>m.</i>
 World's Work, <i>m.</i>
 Yale Review, <i>q.</i></p> |
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List of Books Added During 1911-1912.

Reference and General Works.

- Cattell, H. W., ed. Lippincott's new medical dictionary.
 Century dictionary and cyclopedia of names. 12 v. (New edition.)
 Encyclopedia Britannica. 11th ed. 29 v.
 Pearson, E. L. The librarian at play.
 Smyth, A. H. The Philadelphia magazines and their contributors, 1741-1850.
 Sonnenschein, W. S. Best books. v. 2.
 U. S. Library of Congress. Annual report.
 U. S. Library of Congress. Division of maps and charts.

Philosophy and Religion.

- American society for judicial settlement of international disputes.
 Proceedings of the international conference.
 Barton, G. A. Commentary on the book of Job. (Bible for home and school.)
 Barton, G. A. The roots of Christian teaching as found in the Old Testament.
 Begbie, Harold. Other sheep.
 Bennett, E. A. Mental efficiency.
 Bennett, E. A. The human machine.
 Bergson, H. L. Laughter.
 Bergson, H. L. Time and free will.
 Black, Hugh. Happiness.
 Boaz, Franz. The mind of primitive man.
 Brain, B. M. Holding the ropes.
 Broomhall, Marshall. Islam in China.
 Cathcart, William. The papal system.
 Chadwick, J. W. and others. Women of the Bible.
 Chittenden, H. M. War or peace.
 Dresser, H. W. Human efficiency.
 Eucken, Rudolf. Life's basis and life's ideal.
 Eucken, Rudolf. The truth of religion.
 Fremantle, W. H. Natural Christianity. (Harper's library of living thought.)
 Gardner, Percy. The religious experience of St. Paul.
 Glazebrook, M. G. Studies in the book of Isaiah.

- Grane, W. L. The passing of war.
- Grenfell, W. T. The adventure of life.
- Grose, H. B. Advance in the Antilles.
- Guthrie, Thomas. Man and the gospel.
- Haggard, H. R. Regeneration.
- Harnack, Adolf. The date of the Acts and of the Synoptic Gospels.
- Henry, Matthew. Exposition of the Old and New Testament. 6 v.
- Hodgkin, Thomas. Trial of our faith.
- Hodgkin, Thomas. Human progress and the inward light. (Swarthmore lectures.)
- Huntingdon, Howard. Cui bono? or, "What shall it profit?"
- James, William. Memories and studies.
- James, William. Some problems of philosophy.
- Jefferson, C. E. Building of the church.
- Jeremias, Alfred. The Old Testament in the light of the ancient East.
- Jordan, D. S. Stability of truth. (American nature series.)
- Kent, C. F. Biblical geography and history.
- Kent, C. F. Makers and teachers of Judaism.
- Kernahan, Coulson. The man of no sorrows.
- King, H. C. The moral and religious challenge of our times.
- Ladd, G. T., and Woodworth, R. S. Elements of physiological psychology.
- Lin Shao-yang. A Chinese appeal to Christendom concerning Christian missions.
- Morgan, G. C. Book of Genesis. (Analyzed Bible.)
- Morgan, G. C. Living messages of the books of the Bible.
- Morgan, G. C. The gospel according to 'Matthew. (Analyzed Bible.)
- palmer, G. H. The problem of freedom.
- Peabody, F. G. Sunday evenings in the college chapel.
- Pullan, Leighton. Books of the New Testament.
- Reeves, F. B. The evolution of our Christian hymnology.
- Robertson, W. P. Immortality and life eternal.
- Ross, E. A. Social control.
- Royce, Josiah. William James and the other essays on the philosophy of life.
- Scott, W. D. Increasing human efficiency in business.
- Simpson, W. J. S. The Resurrection and modern thought.
- Swete, H. B. The ascended Christ.
- Wendland, Johannes. Miracles and Christianity.

Sociology.

- Addams, Jane. A new conscience and an ancient evil.
A living without a boss.
- Allen, W. H. Woman's part in government.
- Briggs, L. B. R. Girls and education.
- Burton, M. E. Education of women in China.
- Butler, N. M. Why should we change our form of government?
- Carlton, F. T. History and problems of organized labor.
- Carmichael, A. W. Lotus buds.
- Carr, C. E. Railway mail service.
- Chamberlain, Lawrence. Principles of bond investment.
- Churchill, W. L. S. Liberalism and the social problem.
- Clark, A. H. The clipper ship era.
- Devine, E. T. The spirit of social work.
- Eckardt, H. M. P. A rational banking system.
- Fowler, N. C. How to save money.
- Ghent, W. J. Socialism and success.
- Grant, P. S. Socialism and Christianity.
- Haskin, F. J. American government.
- Henderson, C. H. Pay-day.
- Hillis, Mrs. A. L. (Patrick.) The American woman and her home.
- Hillquit, Morris. History of socialism in the U. S.
- Hillquit, Morris. Socialism in theory and practice.
- Hinsdale, M. L. A history of the President's cabinet. (University of Michigan historical studies.)
- Howe, F. C. Wisconsin; an experiment in democracy.
- Hull, G. H. Industrial depression.
- Hunter, Robert. Socialists at work.
- Kallmeyer, Charles. How to become a citizen of the United States.
- Leaming, Thomas. A Philadelphia lawyer in the London courts.
- Levy, Hermann. Monopoly and competition.
- Lincoln, J. T. The factory.
- Loane, M. E. The common growth.
- Melville, F. J. Chats on postage stamps.
- Munro, W. B., ed. The initiative, referendum and recall.
- National conference on city planning. Proceedings of third national conference.
- Nearing, Scott. Social adjustment.
- Nearing, Scott. Solution of the child labor problem.
- Nearing, Scott. Wages in the United States.
- Nearing, Scott, and Nearing, N. M. S. Woman and social progress.
- Patten, S. N. Social basis of religion. (American social progress series.)
- Scudder, V. D. Socialism and character.
- Shaw, G. B. The common sense of municipal trading.
- Simons, A. M. Social forces in American history.

- Singer, Berthold. Patent and trade laws of the world.
 Storey, Moorfield. The reform of legal procedure.
 Tappan, E. M. When knights were bold.
 Tauseig, F. W. Principles of economics. 2 v.
 Taylor, Hannis. Origin and growth of the American constitution.
 U. S.—Census of the. Special reports; fisheries of the U. S., 1908.
 Wentz, W. Y. E. Fairy-faith in Celtic countries.

Education.

- Dewey, John. How we think.
 Marks, J. A. A girl's student days and after.
 Montessori, Maria. The Montessori method.
 Payot, Jules. Education of the will.
 Taylor, C. K. The moral education of school children.
 Thwing, C. F. Universities of the world.
 Wright, H. P. From school through college.

Natural Science.

- Bean, R. B. Racial anatomy of the Philippine islanders.
 Bergson, Henri. Creative evolution.
 Castle, W. E. Heredity in relation to evolution and animal breeding.
 Darbishire, A. D. Breeding and the Mendelian discovery.
 Fabre, J. H. Social life in the insect world.
 Finn, Frank. Wild beasts of the world.
 Fitzsimons, F. W. Monkeyfolk of South Africa.
 Flemwell, G. Alpine flowers and gardens.
 Geddes, Patrick, and Thomson, J. A. Evolution. (Home University library.)
 Hagenback, Carl. Beasts and men.
 Hobbs, W. H. Earth features and their meaning.
 Howard, L. O. The house fly.
 International correspondence schools, Scranton, Pa. Hydrostatics, etc. (International library of technology.)
 International correspondence schools, Scranton, Pa. Link mechanisms; gearing, etc. (International library of technology.)
 Poincaré, Lucien. The new physics. (International scientific series.)
 Ross, E. H. Reduction of domestic mosquitos.
 Saunders, C. F. A window in Arcady.
 Semple, E. C. Influences of geographic environment.
 Seton, E. T. The forester's manual.
 Whetham, W. C. D., and Whetham, Mrs. Catherine (Durning). Heredity and society.

Useful Arts.

- Bailey, L. H. Farm and garden rule book.
 Berry, R. M. F. Fruit recipes.
 Bookwalter, J. W. Rural versus urban.
 Britten, F. J. Old clocks and watches and their makers.
 Chatterton, E. K. Fore and aft.
 Collins, Joseph. Way with the nerves.
 Douglas, L. M. The bacillus of long life.
 Hopkins, C. G. Soil fertility and permanent agriculture. (Country life education series.)
 Hungerford, Edward. Modern railroad.
 Hutchinson, Woods. Exercise and health.
 Hutchinson, Woods. Handbook of health.
 International correspondence schools, Scranton, Pa. Automobiles. 2 v. (International library of technology.)
 International correspondence schools, Scranton, Pa. Valve gears, etc. (International library of technology.)
 King, F. H. Farmers of 40 centuries.
 Lyon, D. E. How to keep bees for profit.
 McMeen, S. G., and Miller, K. B. Telephony.
 Moore, N. H. Old clock book.
 Morgan, A. P. Wireless telegraph construction for amateurs.
 Robinson, J. H. Principles and practice of poultry culture.
 Saint Mawr, Mrs. Kate (Vandenhoff). Making home profitable.
 Saleeby, C. W. Parenthood and race culture.
 Saleeby, C. W. Woman and womanhood.
 Stein, F. J. Stein shorthand manual.
 Steven, E. M. Medical supervision in schools.
 Talbot, F. A. Making of a great Canadian railway.

Fine Arts.

- American canoe association. Year book, 1912.
 Armstrong, Sir Walter. Art in Great Britain and Ireland. (Ars una.)
 Beck, O. W. Art principles in portrait photography.
 Cox, Kenyon. The classic point of view. (Scammon lectures.)
 Cummings, A. M. and Dunn, Allan, comp. California for the sportsman.
 Ely, Mrs. H. R. The practical flower garden.
 Gsell, Paul. Auguste Rodin, l'art.
 Hartmann, Sadakichi. Composition in portraiture.
 Hourticq, Louis. Art in France. (Ars una.)
 International correspondence schools, Scranton, Pa. Formation of letters, etc. (International library of technology.)
 International correspondence schools, Scranton, Pa. Practical projection, etc. (International library of technology.)
 Kugler, F. T. German, Flemish and Dutch schools of painting.

- Maxwell, Sir Herbert. Scottish gardens.
 Maynard, S. T. Small country place.
 Rathbun, Richard. National gallery of art. (Smithsonian institution;
 U. S. national museum, Bulletin 70.)
 Ricci, Corrado. Art in northern Italy. (Ars una.)
 Rogers, W. S. Garden planning. (Garden library.)
 Simpson, F. M. A history of architectural development. 3 v. (Architect's library.)
 Thomas, H. H. Garden at home.

Biography.

- Aberdeen, Ishbel, ed. Edward Marjoribanks, Lord Tweedmouth.
 Angell, J. J. Reminiscences.
 Antin, Mary. The promised land.
 Arblay, Mme. Frances (Burney) d'. Dr. Johnson and Fanny Burney.
 Austen, J. T. Moses Coit Tyler; selections from his letters and diaries.
 Austin, Alfred. Autobiography. 2 v.
 Autobiography of an elderly woman.
 Bradford, Gamaliel, Jr. Lee the American.
 Butler, W. A. A retrospect of forty years.
 Churchill, W. L. S. Lord Randolph Churchill.
 Cook, E. D. Life of John Ruskin. 2 v.
 Crosfield, A. J., and Crosfield, Gulielma. A man in shining armor.
 Dodd, W. E. Statesmen of the old South.
 Downes, W. H. Life and works of Winslow Homer.
 Emerson, E. W. and Forbes, W. E., ed. Journals of Ralph Waldo Emerson. v. 5-6.
 Ferree, Barr, ed. Report on William Penn memorial in London.
 Ferrero, Guglielmo. Women of the Cæsars.
 Fields, Mrs. Annie (Adams). Letters of Sarah Orne Jewett.
 Fisher, S. G. The true Daniel Webster.
 Graves, F. P. Great educators of three centuries.
 Hamilton, A. M. The intimate life of Alexander Hamilton.
 Harper, J. H. House of Harper.
 Harrison, Mrs. Constance (Cary). Recollections grave and gay.
 Harrison, Frederic. Autobiographic memoirs. 2 v.
 Hearn, Lafcadio. Leaves from the diary of an impressionist.
 Herkomer, Sir Hubert von. The Herkomers. 2 v.
 Hiley, R. W. Memories of half a century.
 Hoare, Sarah, and Hoare, Mrs. Hannah. Memoirs of Samuel Hoare.
 Horsley, J. W. "I remember," memories of a "sky pilot" in the prison and the slum.
 Hovey, Carl. Life story of J. Pierpont Morgan.
 Howe, M. A. D. Life and labors of Bishop Hare.
 Hughes, Katherine. Father Lacombe.

- Konkle, B. A. Life and speeches of Thomas Williams.
 Larned, J. N. Life and work of William Pryor Letchworth.
 Liddell, A. G. C. Notes from the life of an ordinary mortal.
 McCarthy, Justin. Irish recollections.
 McGiffert, A. C. Martin Luther, his life and work.
 MacInnes, A. G. Recollections of the life of Miles MacInnes.
 Masson, David. Memories of two cities, Edinburgh and Aberdeen.
 Mims, Edwin. Sidney Lanier. (American men of letters.)
 Monypenny, W. F. Life of Benjamin Disraeli, earl of Beaconsfield. v. 1.
 Page, T. N. Robert E. Lee, man and soldier.
 Poumies de la Siboutie, F. L. Recollections of a Parisian.
 Richards, Mrs. L. E. (Howe). Two noble lives.
 Rogers, J. G. An autobiography.
 Rose, J. H. William Pitt and national revival.
 Shore, T. T. Some recollections.
 Sichel, Edith. Life of Montaigne.
 Sloane, W. M. Life of Napoleon Bonaparte. 4 v.
 Smith, Preserved. Life and letters of Martin Luther.
 Speer, R. E. The foreign doctor.
 Story, Mrs. J. L. Early reminiscences.
 Tennyson, Hallam Tennyson, 2nd baron, ed. Tennyson and his friends.
 Tollemache, L. A. Nuts and chestnuts.
 Tollemache, L. A. Old and odd memories.
 Wallace, Lew. Autobiography. 2 v.
 Ward, Wilfrid. Life of John Henry Newman. 2 v.
 Washington, B. T. My larger education.
 Welles, Gideon. Diary. 4 v.
 Yarnall, Charlton, ed. Forty years of friendship.

Travel and Description.

- Abbott, F. F. Common people of ancient Rome.
 Adam, Evelyn. Behind the screens.
 Barton, Mary. Impressions of Mexico with brush and pen.
 Batcheller, Mrs. Tryphosa (Bates). Italian castles and country seats.
 Bates, E. S. Touring in 1600.
 Bingham, Hiram. Across South America.
 Boissier, Gaston. Cicéron et ses amis.
 Bone, James. Edinburgh revisited.
 Boyd, Mrs. M. S. Fortunate isles.
 Carter, J. B. Religious life of ancient Rome.
 Chase, J. S. Yosemite trails.
 Clarke, H. A. The poet's New England.
 Coleman, A. P. The Canadian Rockies, new and old trails.
 Coombe, Florence. Islands of enchantment; many-sided Melanesia.
 Daniels, H. K. Home life in Norway.

- Denis, Pierre. Brazil.
 Dingle, E. J. Across China on foot.
 Dodd, Mrs. A. B. (Blake). In the palaces of the Sultan.
 Edwardes, Tickner. Lift-luck on southern roads.
 Edwards, Albert. Panama, the canal, the country and the people.
 Edwards, M. B. Betham.—Unfrequented France.
 Enock, C. R. Farthest West, life and travel in the United States.
 Ferriman, Z. D. Greece and the Greeks.
 Fisher, Mrs. H. W. A woman's world tour in a motor.
 Franck, H. A. Four months afoot in Spain.
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